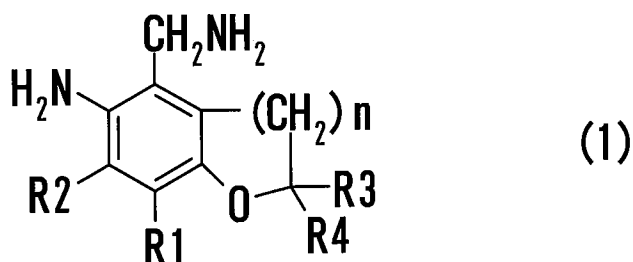


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

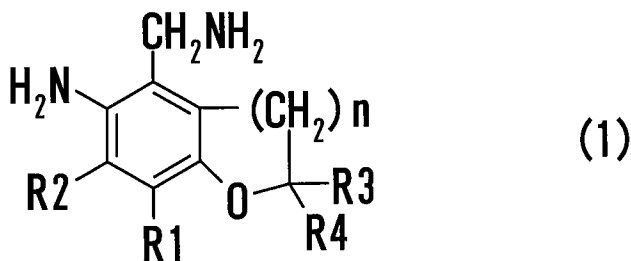
The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application.

Claim 1 (**Original**): A compound represented by formula (1):



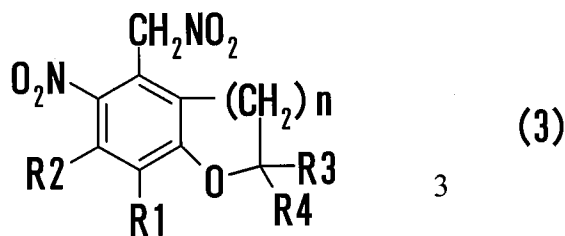
(wherein; R_1 , R_2 , R_3 and R_4 respectively and independently represent a hydrogen atom or a C_{1-6} alkyl group, and n represents an integer of 1 or 2).

Claim 2 (Previously presented): A production process of a compound represented by formula (1):

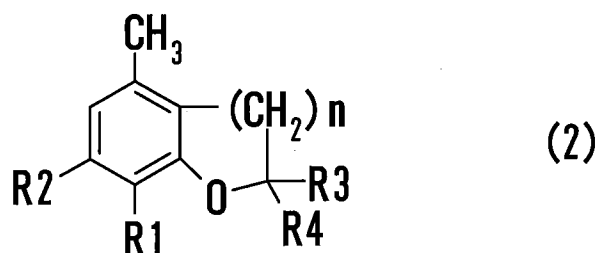


(wherein, R_1 , R_2 , R_3 and R_4 respectively and independently represent a hydrogen atom or a C_{1-6} alkyl group, and n represents an integer of 1 or 2) comprising:

a step 1 in which a compound represented by formula (3):

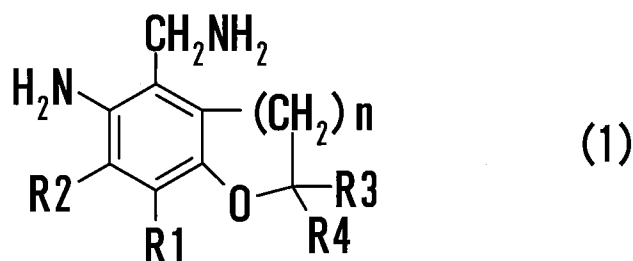


(wherein, R1, R2, R3, R4 and n are the same as previously defined) is obtained by nitrating a compound represented by formula (2):



(wherein, R1, R2, R3, R4 and n are the same as previously defined); and,
a step 2 in which hydrogenation is carried out using a reducing agent on the compound represented by formula (3).

Claim 3 (Previously presented): An antioxidant comprising as its active ingredient at least one compound represented by formula (1):



(wherein, R1, R2, R3 and R4 respectively and independently represent a hydrogen atom or a C₁₋₆ alkyl group, and n represents an integer of 1 or 2) or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Claims 4-8 (**Canceled**)